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* Figures pertains to regularly appointed staff and do not include the staff appointed on part-time/short-term contractual basis.

Protection of Coastal Areas

4684. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA: SHRI HARIN PATHAK:

(A + B + C)

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any meeting of the Chief Ministers/Chief Secretaries of the Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan was held for the protection of coastal areas of their respective States:

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken on the decision taken at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Defence has not convened any meeting of the Chief Ministers/Chief Secretaries of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan in connection with the protection of the Coastal areas of the concerned States.

[Translation]

CGHS Dispensaries

4685. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CGHS dispensaries provide the substitute medicines available with them, which are mostly manufactured by the local drug manufacturers, in place of the 'no substitute' drugs prescribed by the specialists of the hospitals;
- (b) if so, whether this is being done on the orders of the Directorate;
 - (c) if so, the reasons therefor, and
- (d) if not, whether strict orders have been issued to the dispensaries to indent only those drugs prescribed by the specialists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (d) CGHS dispensaries provide single ingredient formulary medicines by generic names as per recommendations of the "Hathi Committee", an expert committee in this regard. These medicines are procured by CGHS from Medical Store Organization (MSO) with a certificate that they are pre-tested and are of standard quality. Non-availability formulary medicines and non-formulary medicines, are procured through authorised local chemists as per specialists' prescription.

[English]

By Pass and Bridges in H.P.

4686. SHRI SUKH RAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it was decided two years ago to construct a bypass on left bank road from Ramshila upto Parvati River near Jia village on National Nighway No. 21;
 - (b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

- (c) the details of funds sanctioned for construction of two bridges, one over Beas river near Ramshila and other over Parvati river near Jia village, and for the road in between these bridges, and when it was sanctioned;
- (d) the progress made so far and the funds spent by the H.P. Government for these works; and
 - (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The overall progress is around 8%.
- (c) The details of funds sanctioned for the project are as under:-

(i) Road works = Rs. 727.11 lakhs

(ii) Bridge across river = Rs. 682.45 lakhs Parvati at Jia

(iii) Bridge across river = Rs. 522.02 lakhs

Beas at Ramshila

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Total:

Rs. 1931.58 lakhs

This project was sanctioned on 9.12.94.

- (d) The work on bridges across river Beas and river Parvati is yet to be taken up. The overall expenditure on the project is Rs. 56.34 lakhs.
- (e) The project is expected to be completed by the year 1999 subject to availability of funds.

Indent Procedure

4687. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: SHRI B.L. SHARMA 'PREM':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any instructions have been issued to streamline the working of the Dispensaries specially regarding the indent procedure followed by the Dispensaries; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARÉ (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) From time to time, appropriate guidelines are issued for streamlining the working of the CGHS dispensaries, including their indent procedures. The latest instructions lay down the guidelines for procuring medicines from local chemists such as requirements in the prescription, indent from emergency authority slip etc.

Central Hindi Institute, Agra

4688. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of lecturers working in Central Hindi Institute, Agra have not been placed in senior scale which is due since 1989:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Orders placing all the 13 Lecturers of Central Hindi Institute, Agra, who became eligible for the senior scale between Oct. 1989–April 1996 have since been issued by the Director of the Institute on 3.9.1996.

Construction of Border Roads

4689. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of Border Roads needed to be constructed to ensure proper and effective check on infiltration and crimes on border;
- (b) the progress of work made in Border road construction at the Eastern Border from Bhandaria to Silachari via Gobinda Bari and Raishya Bari; and
- (c) the steps taken to complete the work at the earliest and the target date for the completion of the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) to (c) Ministry of Home Affairs have sanctioned construction of 2550 Kms of border roads along the Indo-Bangladesh border. A High Level Empowered Committee chaired by Home Secretary, Government of India regularly monitors the progress of works. The work along Tripura border has been entrused to Border Roads Organisation and the probable date of completion is 30.3.1998.

Ban on Private Practice

4690. SHRI ANCHAL DAS: Will the Minster of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that many Government doctors are doing private practice; and
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?